



# Bathurst South Public School - Newsletter

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**Term 3, Week 1, 22nd July 2020**

Dear Families,

I sincerely welcome all students and families back to Term 3, 2020. I trust that your 2 week break was enjoyable and that your children's 'batteries' have been recharged for a great 10 weeks of learning. We still have some very specific measures in place as we manage the implication of the Covid-19 pandemic. I encourage you to stay up dated with our information by reading the weekly newsletter, Facebook posts and Schoolstream alerts when posted. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the information provided, please contact the school via telephone to seek clarification. I look forward to the time when we can safely welcome our parents and friends back onto school grounds.



## Covid-19 – Information (Term 3)

We are still in a position where non-essential adults are not permitted on school grounds or at school events – this **includes parents/carers** unless specifically approved by me. Parents should also ensure school pick up and drop off arrangements enable you to physically distance yourselves from one another. Any students and staff who have visited Victoria in the 14 days before the commencement of the school term should not attend school until they complete the 14 days self-isolation period since they left Victoria. **We would like to remind parents and carers not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms.** We will make appropriate arrangements to return students home if they become unwell at school. Students, however should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe of this; or
- they are currently unwell.



## Public Speaking

This term we will be holding our Public Speaking Competition on Thursday 17th September. This involves all students from Kinder to Year 6. Students will be developing their speech within their classroom with the support and guidance of their teacher and will refine and practise their delivery as part of their Term 3 homework.

## Peer Support

Each year our student population participate in a program called 'Peer Support'. Our Year 6 students are our leaders/teachers of this program. The Year 6 students are scaffolded with a lesson each week, commencing Week 3, and then deliver it to a group of students they work with weekly from Kindergarten to Year 5, for 8 weeks. The focus of the weekly lessons this year is on resilience and friendships.



## Scripture

Today we were able to recommence Scripture. Unfortunately we do not have any trained Ethics volunteers, so students not attending Scripture will attend a Non-Scripture class.

## Band/Choir/Dance – Eisteddfod

Due to Covid-19 our participation within the Bathurst Eisteddfod will be delivered virtually. Our Band, Choirs and Dance Troupes will upload their performances to YouTube for judging. While not ideal, at least the students all get to showcase their learning and skills.

## P&C Pie Drive – Collection



Please note that the date for collection of all Pie Drive orders will be next Monday, July 27<sup>th</sup>. Families with large orders will be telephoned by the P&C as soon as your order is ready for collection on this day. Smaller orders can be collected from the Leena St double gate entrance from 2:00pm-3:00pm. Pies that are not collected by 3:15pm will be stored at school and the P&C will contact these families to arrange future collection.

**Please do not come to the Front Office for collection of pies. Covid-19 safe food hygiene practices will be adhered to by the P&C members distributing the pies.**

## Wear Red Day – Next Thursday

Date - Thursday 30th July 2020.

Theme - 'Wear Red Day' to support Ronald McDonald House, Orange - Gold coin donation!



## Evacuation Drill

### Evacuation Drill – This Friday 12:45pm

We are again allowed to hold emergency/evacuation drills at school. We will be holding our first drill for 2020 this Friday at 12:45pm. This is a very important activity to ensure that we are well prepared in case of the need to evacuate ever arises.



### Term 3 Calendar

24th July - Evacuation Drill  
27th July - Pie Drive collections 2:00pm-3:00pm  
30th July - WEAR RED Day, gold coin donation  
Week 3-Week 10 Wednesdays 2.45-3.15pm – Peer support  
19th August - Year 6 Transition - iLearn Kelso High / iExplore Bathurst High  
20th August - Book Club orders close  
20th August - AECG 10:00am-3:00pm, St Stanislaus  
24 August - Selected students on radio 2MCE 7:30am-8:20am  
28th August - Premiere's Reading Challenge closes  
4th September - Fathers Day Stall  
17th September - BSPS Public Speaking Competition  
18th September - BSPS Cross Country  
24th September - PBL On Track Day  
25th September - Principals Morning Tea  
25th September - Last Day of Term 3

Yours sincerely,



Greg Cross  
Principal



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## REMINDERS

- Snow and Flood notes are now OVERDUE.
  - ● Stop ● Drop ● Go
- Pie Drive orders arrive Monday 27th July

  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

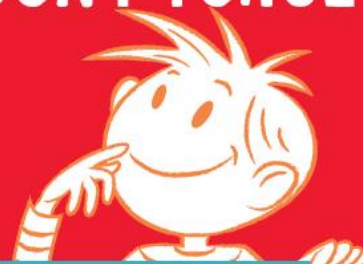
**LOOP** is the Scholastic Book Club  
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.


To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:

**[www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)**



**DON'T FORGET!**



  
**Book Club**  
orders are due:

**THURSDAY AUGUST 20**

# AWARD ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Merit Awards

Meleane Otutaha, Sophie Day, Taneisha Morris, Isaac Sutton, Finney Eldershaw, Clara Eldershaw,  
Matilda Rosten, Cooper Rogers, Edward Ross, Isaac Katoa, Nicholas Fraser, Braxton Mullins,  
Riley Bateman, Wyatt Pilkauskas, Damon Morris

# WELL DONE!

## Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) News

The three expectations that we have at Bathurst South are being a Safe, Respectful and Positive Learner. This week students will be participating in lessons focused on classroom routines and expectations.

Students will continue to collect flag stickers for their race track, to complete a lap of Mount Panorama. Students receive a blue award when they are half way around their track and another when the lap has been completed. Students who complete a lap will be acknowledged with participation in a no cost On Track Day. This day will be held during the last week of the term.

### SAFE

### RESPECTFUL

### POSITIVE LEARNER

#### Whole Class Activities

- Stay seated unless required to move
- Hands and feet to yourself
- Use equipment safely

- Speak in a positive way
- Listen to the speaker
- Ask permission to use equipment

- Listen carefully and follow instructions
- Be on task
- Positive talk
- Participate



Michelle Chiaramonte



# DELIVERY DELAY

Pie Drive orders will now arrive on **Monday 27th of July, 2:00pm-3:00pm.**

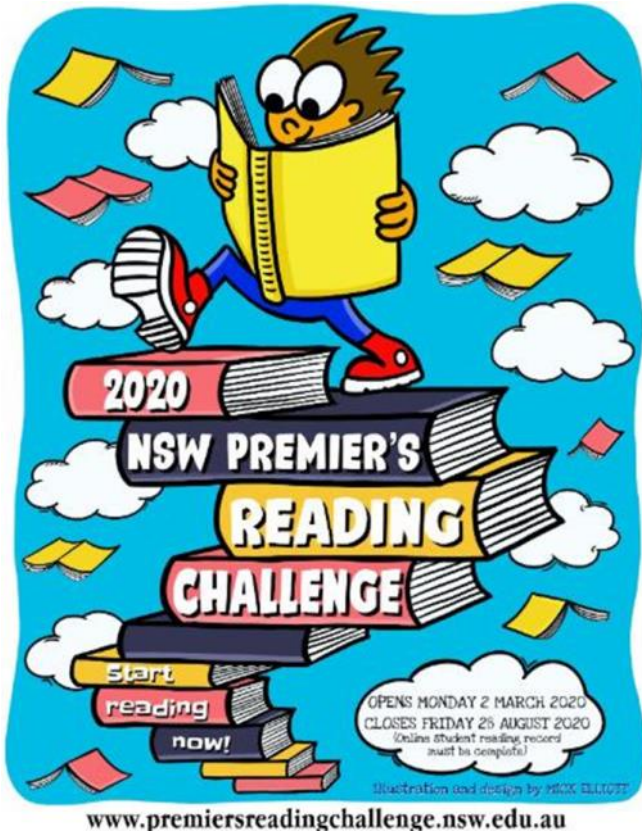
Please void entry onto the school grounds,

Collection is **STRICTLY** from our Leena St, top level gates.

Orders of 10+ will be contacted directly by the P&C to arrange collection time.



# NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2020



Students are encouraged to take part in The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge 2020.

The BSPS staff would like to promote the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) as a great way to extend children's reading skills and expose them to a 'smorgasbord' of classic writing for children.

Students must finish between 20 and 30 books (depending on their age) to complete the challenge before it closes on August 28.

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two student records will be coordinated at school, by classroom teachers and student's reading will be automatically added to Kinder, Year 1 or Year 2 students' PRC records online.

Year 3-6 students will need to record their reading and choose their books by logging on to [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge.com](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/premiersreadingchallenge.com) they will be using the same username and password they use to access the Student Portal. Primary students will also be shown how to access the site during library lessons over the next few weeks.

The Challenge closes on 28th August so there is plenty of time to start reading. Anything you have read from August 31 2019 can be counted towards the 2020 PRC.

Any questions please see Mr Prior.



We will be supporting RONALD McDONALD HOUSE in Orange by participating in **'WEAR RED DAY'**.

On **Thursday 30th July**, wear something red to school.

Bring a gold coin donation and help support this great cause.

Thank you!



## Public Speaking Competition



Our school's public speaking competition will be held on Thursday 17th September.

Public speaking is a valuable component of our school's English program. Even though only two students per grade are ultimately selected to present speeches on the final competition day, all students are expected to present a speech on a topic of their choice to their class.

Everyone will be given special speaking opportunities in class time and be encouraged through this process.

- \* Kindergarten will prepare and present a one minute speech.
- \* Years One, Two and Three will prepare and present a two minute speech.
- \* Years Four, Five and Six will prepare and present a three minute speech plus a one minute impromptu.

Michelle Chiamonte